

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AUGUST 10, 2020

Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-154 provides temporary changes to the Open Meeting Act, allowing a meeting of a public body to be held electronically, including by telephonic conferencing or video conferencing, in a manner in which both the general public and the members of the public body may participate by electronic means.

Due to this Executive Order, the following Township Board members were present via video conferencing: Jason Minier, Becky Steele, John Schwalm. Dan Carlton, Township Superintendent, and Rod Weersing, Assistant Manager, were present via video conferencing, and one member of the public was also present in the audience via video conferencing.

The meeting was called to order after the Township Board meeting adjourned.

Present: Jason Minier, John Schwalm and Becky Steele, members, Dan Carlton, Township Superintendent
Absent: None

#200810-01 - Minutes of the May 18, 2020 meeting

Moved by Jason Minier, seconded by Becky Steele, to approve the Utilities Committee minutes as presented.

Yeas: Jason Minier, John Schwalm and Becky Steele
Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#200810-02 – Review Options to Add Sidewalk or Paved Bike Lane to Cottonwood from Bauer Road to Taylor Street

There was discussion and the committee directed that this be placed on a future agenda.

Some options for consideration:

- Residents Pay for Sidewalk Installation
- Notify Residents of Option to Petition for Sidewalk Installation (Creating an opportunity for residents to finance the cost)
- Township Cover Cost for Paved Bike Lane Installation
- Township Cover Cost for Sidewalk Installation in Exchange for Additional Right of Way

[Estimates](#)

#200810-03 – Communications, letters and reports

[Jerry Elders email](#)

#200810-04 – Public Comment

There were no public comments.

#200810-05 – Other Business

#200810-06 – Adjournment

Moved by Jason Minier, seconded by Becky Steele, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Yeas: Jason Minier, Becky Steele, John Schwalm

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.